



**Incorporated 1787**

**Board of Police Commissioners**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING March 15TH, 2011**

**7:00 PM**

**Town Hall Commission Room**

**Commissioners Present:** Rick Phillips, Beth Gralnick, Bill Brady, Hal Shupack, Jeff Eglash and Jess DiPasquale

**Others Present:** Patty Gay (The Forum), Justin Reynolds (The Patch), Officer Powers and Dr. Larry Jetmore.

**Meeting called to order at: 7:00 PM**

**1 Discussion of Police Candidate Review Process—Dr. Jetmore**

**a. Consideration of Appointment of Outside Firm to Run Review Process**

Dr. Jetmore discussed how he would conduct the testing of potential new police candidates. Commissioner Ottomano motioned that Dr. Jetmore be hired, at a fee of \$2,800.00, motion seconded by Commissioner Brady. All in favor

**2) Discussion/Approval of PD TASER Use Policy**

Commissioner Eglash would like to see more restrictive language as to an officer carrying a Taser, he would like it to read, **Officers shall not carry or deploy the Taser unless they have successfully completed all phases of the Departments training program.** Commissioner Ottomano suggested to make a change in Roman Numeral V, last sentence to read, **“In all cases, officers should give due consideration to the possibility of collateral injury from a post activation fall”.** Commissioner DiPasquale suggested changing Roman Numeral IV, last sentence to read, **“Under no circumstances shall the Taser be employed when the suspect no longer constitutes a threat, has complied with the officer’s instruction and loses the ability to escape”.** Commissioner Eglash moved to adopt the policy regarding the use and deployment of the Taser as amended pursuant as to our comments this evening. Motion seconded by Commissioner Gralnick. All in favor

**3) Consideration of Adoption of TASERS for Use in the WPD**

No action taken

**4) Selection of Citizen of the Year**

Commissioners discussed the candidates and voted on their choice.

**5 Executive Session—Personnel Discussion**

Commissioner Gralnick motioned to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:50 PM, motion seconded by Commissioner Ottomano. All in favor

Respectively submitted,

Ellen Jones  
Recording Secretary

Approved: June 7, 2011